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Dockets Management Branch  
The Food and Drug Administration  
Department of Health and Human Services, Room 1-23  
12420 Parklawn Drive  
Rockville, MD 20857

Re: 99P-1340/CP 1 Petition to Have "Eternity eau de parfum" Misbranded

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing in support of the above entitled petition submitted by the Environmental Health Network (EHN) to have Calvin Klein's "Eternity eau de parfum" declared misbranded.

Please enforce your regulations 21 CFR Sec. 740.1, 21 CFR Sec. 740.2 and 21 CFR Sec. 740.10. Specifically in 21 CFR Sec. 740.10, it states:

Each ingredient used in a cosmetic product and each finished cosmetic product shall be adequately substantiated for safety prior to marketing. Any such ingredient or product whose safety is not adequately substantiated prior to marketing is misbranded unless it contains the following conspicuous statement on the principal display panel: "Warning-- The safety of this product has not been determined."

As outlined in the petition, "Eternity" perfume contains toxic ingredients and other potentially harmful ingredients whose safety have not been substantiated. There is no warning label on its packaging.

Since my treatment for cancer, I have become more sensitive to the effects of Eternity and other fragrances. I get irritated eyes, muscle weakness, headaches, and sore throats from exposure to the chemicals in fragrances.

Please follow your regulations and declare Eternity misbranded.

Sincerely,

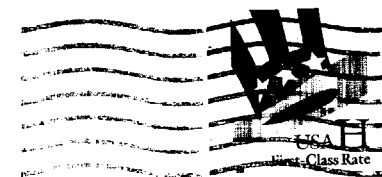
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